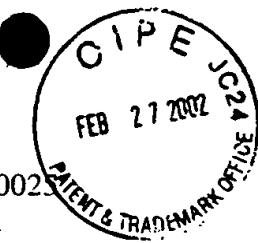


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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1, 8, 15, and 17.

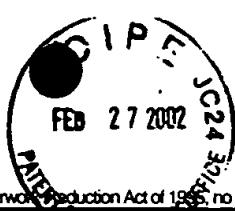
Please amend Claims 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16 and 18 as shown below.

Please add Claims 21-25 as shown below.

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